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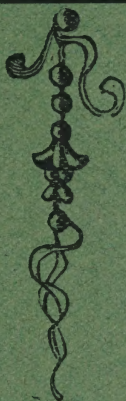
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MANCHESTER, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Litchfield



For the Year Ending

February 15, 1914

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

Town of Litchfield

FOR THE

Year Ending February 16, 1914

MANCHESTER, N. H.
JOHN B. CLARKE COMPANY, PRINTERS

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1913.

Polls, 76	\$7,600.00
Lands and buildings.....	303,366.00
Horses, 81	10,750.00
Cows, 220	10,235.00
Other neat stock, 30.....	760.00
Sheep, 5	15.00
Hogs, 14	145.00
Fowls, 250	125.00
Automobiles, 3	1,200.00
Portable mills, 1	700.00
Wood and lumber	20,500.00
Stock in banks and corporations.....	6,900.00
Money on hand, and at interest.....	18,878.00
Mills and machinery.....	7,600.00
Water power privilege	15,000.00
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	\$403,774.00
Exempt to soldiers.....	325.00
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Total	\$403,449.00

STATEMENT.

Total taxable inventory.....	\$403,449.00
Rate percent75
Amount committed to collector.....	3,025.87

RAISED AND APPROPRIATED.

Schools	\$1,355.00
State tax.....	912.00
County tax	415.34
Library	70.00
State Aid road.....	568.50
State Aid maintenance.....	100.00
Town highways	340.12

SALARIES.

Isaac N. Center, town clerk.....	\$12.00
Frederick L. Center, treasurer.....	10.00
Arthur S. Campbell, selectman and assessor....	28.00
Ira D. Ford, selectman and assessor.....	24.00
Clinton E. Leach, selectman and assessor.....	20.00
John J. Carney, supervisor.....	6.00
E. O. Putnam, supervisor.....	5.00
W. R. Shepherd, supervisor.....	4.00
W. E. McQuesten, moderator.....	3.00
Amos Saunders, for school officers.....	30.00
John J. Carney, auditor.....	1.00
Charles B. Campbell, auditor.....	1.00
Charles W. Barnes, collector, balance of salary for 1912.....	15.00
Charles W. Barnes, collector, part of salary for 1913	20.00

 \$179.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Amount appropriated	\$1,008.62
Amount available for road agents.....	340.12
Paid city of Manchester for akron pipe for Fred McQuesten's district	15.73
John A. Reid, drawing akron pipe.....	2.00

Geo. P. Harvell, road drag for Fred Mc-	
Questen's district	\$2.00
Fred McQuesten	137.00
Moses B. Ford	172.15

STATE HIGHWAY.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

State contribution	\$732.18
Town contribution	881.61
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Total joint fund	\$1,613.79

State disbursements	\$26.63
Town disbursements approved.....	1,184.90
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	\$1,211.53

Paid by state to town	\$427.70
Balance in state treasury	277.85
Balance in town treasury	124.41
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Total unexpended balance.....	\$402.26
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STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

State contribution	\$110.00
Town contribution	210.77
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Total maintenance fund	\$320.77
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State disbursements	\$5.42
Town disbursements approved.....	40.63
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\$46.05

Paid by state to town	\$11.00
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Balance in state treasury	\$93.58
Balance in town treasury.....	170.14
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Total unexpended balance	\$263.72

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid John P. Newell, library trustee.....	\$70.00
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COUNTY CHARGES.

Paid A. S. Campbell, expense of taking James Milletto to County farm.....	\$2.00
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SCHOOLS.

Appropriated	\$1,355.00
Paid Amos Saunders, treasurer.....	1,250.00

ABATEMENTS.

George Jelly, poll tax, 1912.....	\$0.75
G. H. Bodwell, tax, 1912.....	1.43
Geo. C. Goffe, poll tax, 1912.....	.75

SUNDRY BILLS.

Paid F. E. Cole & Co., printing town reports....	\$34.20
Chas. B. Campbell, fire warden, expense paid for fighting fires.....	3.00
James W. Hapgood, spraying trees.....	157.00
Geo. W. Clyde, justice fees, State vs. John LeForest	3.50
Frederick L. Center, constable, fees, State vs. John LeForest	4.47
Hill Hardware Co.:	
Iron scraper for road work.....	6.00
Two iron rakes.....	1.20
Two redlight lanterns.....	1.10

Paid George W. Clyde, attorney fees.....	\$26.62
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A. S. Campbell:

Tax book for collector.....	1.35
Book, orders on treasurer.....	.75
Aid to travelers.....	.45
Stationery70
Postage	1.92
Warrants for town meeting15

Clinton E. Leach:

Aid to travelers	2.85
Disinfectants96
Fumigating school building.....	1.10

\$247.32

RECEIPTS.

Received from State:

Insurance tax	\$20.25
Railroad tax	11.04
Savings bank tax	944.11
Literary fund	28.98
Highway department	438.70
County, account James Millette.....	2.00

Paid treasurer \$1,445.08

EXPENDITURES.

State tax	\$912.00
County tax	415.34
Schools	1,250.00
Library	70.00
Salaries	179.00
Sundry bills	247.32
State Aid highway	1,184.90
State Aid highway—maintenance.....	40.63
County charges	2.00

Town highways	\$328.88
Abatements	2.93

Total expenditure	\$4,633.00
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ARTHUR S. CAMPBELL,

IRA D. FORD,

CLINTON E. LEACH,

Selectmen of Litchfield.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing reports and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN J. CARNEY,

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL,

Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1913.....	\$2,364.26
Received of C. W. Barnes, collector, 1912 tax.....	265.18
C. W. Barnes, 1913 tax.....	2,681.31
C. W. Barnes, interest	2.15
Amos Saunders, truant officer, salary returned	5.00
State highway department.....	438.00
A. S. Campbell, from Hillsborough Co.	2.00
State treasurer:	
Insurance tax	20.25
Railroad tax	11.04
Savings bank tax.....	944.11
Literary fund	28.98
Town clerk, dog licenses	40.20
Interest on savings bank.....	35.00
	\$6,837.48
Paid selectmen's orders	4,633.00
	Cash in treasury
	\$2,204.48

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK L. CENTER,
Treasurer.

LITCHFIELD, N. H., February 24, 1914.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing reports and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN J. CARNEY,
CHARLES B. CAMPBELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

MOSES B. FORD, ROAD AGENT.

Received from town of Litchfield	\$172.15
Paid M. B. Ford	\$28.00
M. M. Campbell	14.00
F. L. Center	12.50
Everett Thompson	17.50
F. D. Cook	27.50
George Danforth	7.50
Frank Annis	1.00
Bixbys	1.00
Hardware bill60
T. J. Ford.....	4.20
Town of Hudson	2.00
Ira D. Ford, team and gravel....	37.00

BREAKING OUT ROADS ON ACCOUNT OF SNOW.

Paid M. B. Ford.....	\$5.00
M. M. Campbell	9.00
F. L. Center	3.75
Fred Bancroft	1.60
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\$172.15	

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CHARLES B. CAMPBELL,
Auditors.

FRED McQUESTEN, ROAD AGENT.

Received from town of Litchfield.....	\$137.00
Paid Justin Royer	\$4.13
Peter Jacobs	7.25
F. S. Bancroft	15.00
John Goffe	9.00
C. J. Hapgood	2.00
Carl Patten	2.50
C. H. Chase	3.50
Arthur Leach	9.25
Walter McQuesten	14.00
Paul Dyer	5.00
Fred McQuesten	65.37
	<hr/> \$137.00

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JOHN J. CARNEY,
CHARLES B. CAMPBELL,
Auditors.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The board of trustees of the public library hereby submit their twenty-second annual report:

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the library, Rev. J. P. Newell was elected president and treasurer, Mrs. Mary J. S. Campbell, secretary, and Mrs. Jennie F. Center, librarian.

During the year the library has been successfully answering the wise purpose for which it was established. Next to the church and the public school no institution is worth more to the citizens of any town than its free public library, and the town of Litchfield has shown its good sense by annually making an appropriation for its support and maintenance.

The town is under renewed obligation to Mrs. Amos Saunders, for permitting the library still to be kept, rent free, in her house.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. NEWELL,
For the Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The treasurer of the board of trustees of the Town Library hereby submits his annual report:

Cash on hand February 15, 1913.....	\$47.52
Received from town	70.00
Received by sale of magazines.....	.60
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Total	\$118.12

Paid for books	\$44.34
Paid salary of librarian	26.00
Cash on hand February 15, 1914.....	47.78
Total	<hr/> \$118.12

J. P. NEWELL,
Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE.

FEBRUARY 15, 1913-FEBRUARY 15, 1914.

Beach, Rex. The Spoilers.	FI752
Chambers, Robert W. The Fighting Chance.	FI756
Churchill, Winston. The Inside of the Cup.	FI732
Cressy, Will H., with Harvey, J. C. The Hills O' Hampshire.	FI753
Day, Holman. Squire Phin.	FI750
Eldred, Warren L. The Townsend Twins.	JI740
Farnol, Jeffrey. The Amateur Gentleman.	FI733
Forrest, A. S. A Tour Through South America.	TI745
Fox, John Jr. The Heart of the Hills.	FI726
Franck, Harry A. Zone Policeman 88.	FI751
Greene, Sarah P. McLean. Everbreeze.	FI744
Grey, Zane. The Light of Western Stars.	FI748
Harrison, Henry Sidnor. V. V's Eyes.	FI731
Johnston, Mary. Hagar.	FI742
King, Basil. The Way Home.	FI749
Laut, Agnes E. The Unknown Southwest.	TI741
Lee, Jennette. Taste of Apples.	FI754
Lincoln, Joseph C. Mr. Pratt's Patients.	FI730
London, Jack. The Valley of the Moon.	FI757

Mitchell, Dr. S. Weir. Westways.	FI738
Montgomery, L. M. The Golden Road.	FI755
Parker, Sir Gilbert. The Judgment House.	FI727
Porter, Eleanor H. Pollyanna.	JI729
Porter, Gene Stratton. Laddie.	JI734
Schultz, James W. Sinopah. The Indian Boy.	JI728
Thoreau, Henry D. A Week on the Concord and Merrimack rivers.	TI746
Cape Cod.	TI747
Tomlinson, Everett T. With Flintlock and Fife.	JI739
Ward, Mrs. Humphry. The Mating of Lydia.	FI735
The Coryston Family.	FI736
White, Stewart Edward. Gold.	FI743
Wiggin, Kate Douglass. The Story of Waitstill Baxter.	FI737
Wilson, Woodrow. The New Freedom.	LI725
<i>Webster, Kimball. History of Hudson, N. H.</i>	<i>N. 1738</i>

DONATIONS.

The Century	Ladies' Social Circle
McClure's.....	Rev. J. P. Newell
Review of Reviews.	
Woman's Home Companion.....	Mrs. S. G. Saunders
The American.	
The Country Gentleman.....	Mr. A. G. Hutchins
Harper's	Mrs. F. H. McQuesten
The Fighting Chance.....	Mr. Myron Rand
The Spoilers.	
Total number of volumes.....	1,757
Added during the year.....	32
Loaned by Branch library.....	676
Magazines	46
Loaned by librarian	501
Magazines	200

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE F. CENTER,

Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board herein submits its annual report to the town. During the past year Miss Center and Miss Taylor have again been in charge of the school.

In June Miss Center graduated one pupil, who successfully passed the examinations to enter the Nashua high school in September. The younger children under her care show a pleasing interest and a gain in their work is very apparent.

Miss Taylor has proved very capable in her work. The board regrets that more of the parents did not see the exhibit prepared by her in June. The children's work was worthy of commendation and they have continued to show an interest in the drawing, while they have also gained in music.

No work has been done upon the school building or grounds during this year.

The greatest need at the present is the very urgent one of appointing a truant officer. The attendance, or lack of it, during the past two terms make this matter of utmost importance.

By the school laws of the state we are required in our annual report to ask for the sum of money that will be needed during the year for school supplies and tuitions.

We therefore ask for the following:

For tuitions	\$260.00
For text-books and supplies	35.00

Respectfully submitted,
BERTHA CAMPBELL,
MARGARET A. LEACH,

School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TEACHERS.	No. of School.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Mo.	No. of Scholars.	Per Cent of Attendance.	No. of Visitors.	No. of Visits of School Board.
Florence Center....	2	9	\$40	30	90+	21	5
Florence Center....	2	15	40	33	82	4	8
Florence Center*...	2	9	40	26

*Term not finished.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

ONE TERM.

Cyrus E. Wilson

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury February 15, 1913.....	\$3.69
Received of town treasurer.....	1,250.00
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	\$1,253.69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid school boards orders:

Florence C. Center, teaching.....	\$370.00
Arthur Bellhouse, teaching.....	20.00
Elizabeth Taylor, music and drawing	56.52
Transportation of pupils.....	172.00
School supplies	38.55
Express and telephone.....	.80
Fuel	8.00
Janitor work and cutting wood.....	28.85

Cleaning school room.....	\$9.00
Repairing school house and shed....	79.77
Hudson school board	8.50

Tuition:

Nashua high school for year ending June 1, 1913.....	150.50
McGaw Institute	128.00

Total disbursements \$1,070.49

Cash in treasury \$183.20
 Due from town \$970.23

AMOS SAUNDERS,
Treasurer.

LITCHFIELD, N. H., February 24, 1914.

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JOHN J. CARNEY,
 CHARLES B. CAMPBELL,
Auditors.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation.
May 14	Litchfield	Walter A. Crowell	Litchfield	32	Electrician
		Bertha J. Griffin	Litchfield	24	At home
June 11	Litchfield	George C. Goffe	Litchfield	38	Real estate
		Lizzie M. Center	Litchfield	32	At home
July 31	Nashua	George L. Bourdon	Litchfield	23	Farmer
		Eva Gagnon	Litchfield	17	At home
Oct. 8	Manchester	George A. McQuesten	Manchester	53	Carpenter
		Hattie F. Kimball	Manchester	51	Cook
Nov. 10	Nashua	Charles M. Haight	Litchfield	23	Painter
		Elizabeth V. Dion	Nashua	22	Printer

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Manchester	Henry P. Crowell	Deceased	Londonderry	William J. Ballou,
Litchfield	Corabel A. Baker	Litchfield	Manchester	Clergyman
	Norris C. Griffin	Litchfield	Litchfield	
Bedford	Mary C. Parker	Deceased	Litchfield	
	George W. Goffe	Deceased	Bedford	John P. Newell, .
	Eliza. Tisdale	Deceased	Canton, Mass.	Clergyman
Litchfield	Fred'k L. Center	Litchfield	Litchfield	
	Jennie McQuesten	Litchfield	Litchfield	
Wakefield, Mass.	Adolphe Bourdon	Medford, Mass.	Vermont	J. U. A. Jutras,
	Zoe Demers	Medford, Mass.	Canada	Clergyman
Nashua	Louis Gagnon	Litchfield	Canada	
	Sarah Fournier	Litchfield	Canada	
Litchfield	Rob. McQuesten	Deceased	Litchfield	Nathaniel S. Colby,
	Elmira S. Pratt	Deceased	Vermont	Clergyman
Lakeport	Wm. M. Webster	Deceased	Gilford	
	Nancy Dollof	Deceased	Meredith	
Medford, Wis.	Clar. M. Haight	Litchfield	Vermont	N. W. Hankemeyer,
	Ella L. Sturtevant	Litchfield	Vermont	Clergyman.
Nashua	John D. Ryan	Deceased	Ellenburg, N. Y.	
	Amelia Yettaw	Nashua	Ellenburg, N. Y.	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD,

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Liv. or Stb.	No. of Child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 1	David A. Campbell	M	L	1	Roy H. Campbell	Bertha E. Crowell
Mar. 7	Evelyn Marg. Annis	F	L	2	Frank B. Annis	Eva E. Kendall
July 11		F	L	2	George H. Jelley	Cora Butterfield
Sept. 9	Margarite E. Leach	F	L	2	Clinton E. Leach	Lizzie McQuesten
Aug. 13	Mark D. Carroll, Jr.	M	L	1	Mark D. Carroll	Ester Peterson

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Litchfield	Farmer	Litchfield	Manchester
Litchfield	Teamster	Londonderry	Loudon
Litchfield	Shoemaker	Nashua	Litchfield
Litchfield	Carpenter	Litchfield	Litchfield
Litchfield	Sawyer	Peterborough	Nashua

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age.			Sex.	Birthplace.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.		
Jan. 10	Litchfield	Silas H. Barnes*				M	Montgomery, Vt.
July 11	Litchfield	_____ Jelley†				F	Litchfield
July 26	Litchfield	Mattie E. Nye	68			F	Candia
Oct. 16	Litchfield	David S. Leach	58	7	12	M	Litchfield
Nov. 5	Litchfield	Marie Jeanne D. Royer	1	1	22	F	Auburn

BROUGHT TO LITCH

Date.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age.			Sex.	Birthplace.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.		
Jan. 27	Goffstown	James E. Barrett	76			M	Londonderry
June 12	Peterborough	Joa E. Whittemore	82	4	22	F	Hudson

*Not known.

†Six hours.

I certify that the above is a true copy of record of Births, Deaths and ending December 31, 1913.

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Condition.	Occupation.	Father's Name.	Mother's Name.	Cause of Death.
Married	Farmer	George H. Jelley	Cora Butterfield	Perforation of stom.
Single	Infant	Levi Barker	Sarah Libbie	Premature birth
Widow	At home	Sim. D. Leach	Orra Barnes	Valv. dis. of heart
Married	Farmer	Aug. Royer	Rose St. Pierre	Hepatic cirrhosis
Single	Infant			Concuss. of brain

FIELD FOR INTERMENT.

Condition.	Occupation.	Father's Name.	Mother's Name.	Cause of Death.
Widowed	Farmer	Dana Smith	Susan Caldwell	Cirrhosis of liver
Widow				Cerebral paralysis

Marriages reported to the Town Clerk of Litchfield, N. H., for the year

I. N. CENTER, *Town Clerk.*

